

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto YOSHIDA, Taro OIKE and Atsushi IIJIMA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Divisional of 09/745,530 filed December 26, 2000

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Docket No.: 108208.01

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Remarks.**